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deportation routes

Dear Framework Committee Members:

To the Framework committee: On page 456, lines 615-634

Russian empires had disintegrated and in their place new, independent states emerged, including Poland, Russia, Prussia, and Austria. **In 1915, as the Ottoman Empire collapsed, the Turkish government, or elements within it, ordered the mass deportation of Armenians from their home land in the Caucasus Mountains because of Armenian nationalist aspirations and evidence of collaboration with Russian against the Turkish state.**

Again, to dispute the sentence of their homeland in the Caucasus Mountains:

The green area depicts historic Armenia and note the distances of the deportation routes for 2 million Armenians and you will see that territory is now called Eastern Turkey. In the days prior to the deportation those areas were called Western Armenian and Lesser Armenia (the area in Cilicia).

Again, Thank you for your time.

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